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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

WT 11-65: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

One of my top priorities is to grow our Sacramento economy which is why I am excited about AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile. The significant investment in our infrastructure will provide faster wireless technologies which will help our small businesses and our growing tech sector stay competitive.

And because small business IS the lifeblood of our regional economy, I'm confident that the improvements and efficiencies they experience as a result of this merger will translate into a boost for our regional economy.

Beyond the economic lift, I've long believed that just because businesses are small, shouldn't mean they settle for anything less than the very best. By making high-speed 4G LTE mobile broadband service more broadly available, more Sacramento area small businesses will get the opportunity to access cutting-edge technological capability that has only been available to that of larger businesses.

Wireless service gives people the freedom to work and live their lives anywhere they want to be. That means geography and size no longer matter nearly as much in businesses as imagination, innovation, hard work and a dream – all hallmarks of small businesses.

And let's face it, a lot of the cool new technology that's big today, was small yesterday. That's because some of the most revolutionary advances originate in small start-up businesses. I see the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile as a way to enable small business to take advantage of mobilizing their products and services in ways that have never been available to them in the Sacramento area.

Sincerely,


Kevin Johnson
MAYOR

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Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell
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